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For:

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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2003, clarification for the aboveidentified patent application is requested as follows:

Claim 6 has been indicated as being allowed. However, the Examiner indicated the allowability of claim 6 was withdrawn within the same Office Action. Clarification for this discrepancy is requested.

Claim 13 has been indicated as being allowed within the Office Action Summary and within Previously Indicated Allowable Subject Matter. However, within the body of the Office Action a rejection to claim 13 was made. Clarification for this discrepancy is requested.

Claim 27 has been indicated as being rejected within the Office Action Summary, yet no reasons for the rejection have been set forth. Clarification for this discrepancy is requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

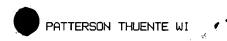
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Claim 27 has been indicated as being rejected within the Office Action Summary, yet no reasons for the rejection have been set forth. Clarification for this discrepancy is requested.

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